

Please add the following new claims:

12. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.
13. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.
14. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.
15. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.
16. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.

Remarks

With the entry of the above amendment, claims 1-16 will be pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments in order to remove multiple dependencies and correct informalities. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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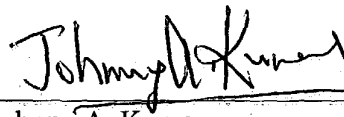
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7. (Amended) The apparatus of [one of claims] claim 3 [to 6], wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.

11. (Amended) The apparatus of [one of claims] claim 8 [to 10], wherein said delay means includes an adjustable delay line for regulating a delay time.